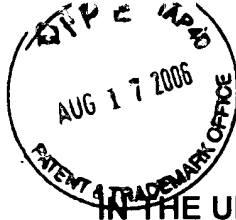




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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, the period for response being extended to September 3, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 3 are amended and claims 4 -10 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)